

My Brother
Sam is Dead
 chapter 1

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ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

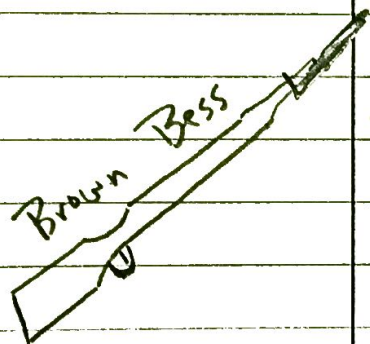
Why do Sam and his father not get along very well?

QUESTIONS:

- What war does the story take place in?

NOTES:

- The year is 1775
- Story is told by Tim Mecker - he's the 1st person narrator
- Tim's older Brother Sam fights for the Minutemen against the British (Lobsterbacks)
- Sam's father is loyal to the King - this causes them to fight a lot.
- Sam admits ^{to Tim} that he has joined the rebels + come home to take Brown Bess, a bayonet gun that belongs to Father.
 - This scares Tim, but he promises to keep Sam's secret
- Tim wakes in the night to his brother + father fighting about Brown Bess. Father tells Sam to quit the rebellion or leave. Sam leaves.
- As he hears his father cry, Tim knows the coming times will be difficult



- Predict what will happen to Sam.

SUMMARY: